

appointed to investigate Green's misconduct resumed its sessions yesterday afternoon at half

The Chairman, Alderman Purroy, explained the purpose of the investigation to the witness.

resistance by the Comptroller of just claims, &c.
EX-MAYOR HALL'S TESTIMONY.

is necessary; it would probably not be legitimate for me as a lawyer to tell what

Q. Do you remember any case of such unjust re-

Q. How many of these suits have gone through

Q. Can you remember any particular case of this?

the Supervisors brought suit for their salaries, and the Court adjudget that they should have it.

A. There were eight or nine, and although the

salaries the suits went on month after month the Comptroller still persisting in his refusal to

Q. Were the costs against the city paid? A. I am sorry for the city's but glad for my office's sake.

Q. Did the Comptroller make any reasonable

Underminable salaries were quite sufficient, but the Court held that they were entitled to the two salaries.

taken the Corporation Counsel's opinion in these cases? A. In the first case the Corporation Counsel

was no defence, whereupon the judgment of the lower court was confirmed.

sometimes, but by compelling suit and process and entailing fees and costs and heavy items o

Q. Do you remember any other case of this kind? A. There was the case of Dr. Rosenthal.

Q. Do you know the facts in his case? **A.** Only

Q. Please state them. A. The predecessor of Dr. Rosenthal, as interpreter, was Louis Kasinzki, whose salary was refused by the Comptroller of the City.

that Kasinzki suffered extremely in consequence of the arrest and his trial. . . .

His representatives procured the passage of an act by the Legislature confirming the resolution

stood alone. After Kasinzki's death, Dr Rosenthal was appointed in his place. There was a resignation making his salary

salary \$3,500; Mr. Green finally paid Mr. Kasinzki's representatives under the act, saying that it increased the salary of the man but not of the firm.

Mr. Rosenthal's salary was paid with interest and costs; next month Rosenthal claimed his salary, and there was another suit and more costs; Mr.

then Green put up a new defence and defended his refusal on the ground of the second unconfirmed resolution by the Supervisors; that matter

Q. Do you know of any other cases? A. There

Dock Commissioner Wales asked at this point whether Mr. Hall's testimony would occupy much more time.

Mr. Hall—No, it can't take so long, for I have promised to surrender myself at the Tomb at half-past one o'clock. (Laughter.)

Alderman Bilings.—We lawyers should keep that

Q. Was Green appointed by you? A. His original appointment was made by me, but his present

Q. You first appointed him? A. Yes; but I hope that will not be urged against him. (Laughter.)
Q. Was there any arrangement between you

Q. Has his appointment been prejudicial or beneficial to your professional interests? A. I should

Q. When you were a member of the Sinking Fund Commission were you cognizant of a dispo-

At there was a large amount of real estate believed by eminent lawyers to be illegally possessed by private parties, such as illegal water fronts, for instance, owned by the commission.

commenced against them; not long after I had left the Sinking Fund Commission Mr. Green attacked the resolution, had it rescinded, and the

these suits are barred by the statute of limitations; others are still open; it is probable, and Mr. Green has so stated, that the suits were vexa-

Q. What was the result of this disposition of Comptroller Green? A. The suits were discontinued, as I have already stated, and the matter

Q. Do you think these cases could have been prosecuted to the interests of the city? A. W.

and two or three other lawyers, whose names need not mention, but who had great experience in such affairs.

and more especially about that portion of it alluding to the HERALD bill for advertising. In looking over the papers he said that refreshed his memory.

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presence of the chairman of the committee (Hurlbut), there was no report to make.

The question was finally disposed of by ordering the committee to report at the next meeting.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

President Foster this afternoon for the year the following committees:—

Castle Garden—Commissioners Hurlbut, Shack, Lynch, and Woodman.

Port of New York—Commissioners Quinlan, Lynch, Shack, Stephenson and Maujer.

Finance—Commissioners Maujer, Hurlbut, Shack, Lynch and Wickham.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

STATISTICS OF CITY MORTALITY.

The Board of Health held their weekly meeting yesterday afternoon.

A resolution was received from the Assembly calling upon the Board to give an account of the fines collected and moneys received during the past year by the Board. The demand, it was announced, had already been complied with.

A resolution was also adopted approving a new method of ventilation by chimneys on some of our city cars.

Proceedings were ordered against Dr. J. G. Wener, of No. 39 Stanton street, for not reporting a case of varioloid under his charge.

The Vaccine Bureau reported that since January 1, 25, the State and Federal authorities reported making 959 to each man, and that vaccine virus had been supplied for 2,061 persons.

Dr. J. G. Wener, of Stanton street, and Mayor Wickham, on the system of night scavenging, was read and approved.

The Health Superintendent submitted the following comparative statement of cases of contagious diseases reported for the two weeks ending February 27, 1875:—

	Feb. 20-27.	Feb. 13-20.
Typhus fever.....	15	15
Typhoid fever.....	6	5
Dysentery.....	1	1
Measles.....	1	1
Diphtheria.....	1	1
Scarlet fever.....	21	7
Cerebro spinal meningitis.....	4	1

Dr. Harris, in his report on city mortality, said that the epidemic of contagious diseases of the organs of respiration continue to be the most frequent and obnoxious causes of death. He stated that the epidemic of influenza, which began in the latter part of the winter, had been followed by a cold weather began there have been 67 deaths charged to pneumonia and 339 to bronchitis in a total mortality amounting to 672.

MUNICIPAL NOTES.

The Mayor stated yesterday that he had not heard from Governor Tilden as yet concerning the cases of the Corporation Counsel and the Fire Commissioners. "And what's more," said he, "don't expect to." The Corporation Counsel was among the callers upon the Mayor during the day, which, in view of his discourteous conduct in sending the Mayor a complimentary answer to the answer created no little surprise among those who heard of it. Mr. Smith, while in the office, endeavored to gloss over this matter, but the Mayor, while treating him courteously, made him understand quite plainly to what might he regarded his attitude.

The Special Committee on Rapid Transit will report to the Board of Aldermen to-morrow. There will be two reports, one declaring that the city should build the road, and the other declaring that the road should be built by private capital, if possible; if not, then by the city.

HORSE NOTES.

The annexed table will show the state of the odds on the Withers, Belmont and Travers stakes on the betting books at the rooms of the American Jockey Club yesterday afternoon:—

WITHERS STAKES.	
Taken.	Invoice.
Chesapeake.....	15 to 1
Artistics.....	6 to 1
King Bolt.....	8 to 1
Relentless colt.....	10 to 1
D'Artagnan.....	10 to 1
Sangara.....	12 to 1
St. Martin.....	10 to 1
Joe Cerns.....	12 to 1
Volcano.....	15 to 1
Lord Zealand.....	15 to 1

BELMONT STAKES.	
Taken.	Invoice.
Hyder Ali.....	5 to 1
White Burke.....	6 to 1
Armadillo.....	7 to 1
Mr. Butler.....	7 to 1
King Bolt.....	8 to 1
Baymistress.....	8 to 1
St. Martin.....	10 to 1
Joe Cerns.....	12 to 1
Relentless colt.....	12 to 1
Milner.....	12 to 1

TRAVERS STAKES.	
Taken.	Invoice.
Hyder Ali.....	7 to 1
White Burke.....	8 to 1
Armadillo.....	10 to 1
Sangara.....	10 to 1
Caroline.....	10 to 1
Joe Cerns.....	15 to 1
D'Artagnan.....	15 to 1

The American Jockey Club have not had under consideration at any time the matter of the bet made on Dr. Lorillard's colt Vassal, as there has been no complaint laid before them on the subject.

The bookmaker, as he has perfect right, has declared all bets null and void that were made subsequent to the death of Abner Turner, whose event took place at seven o'clock on the morning of the 10th of December last, and that all bets stand that were made prior to that time.

The famous English brood mare Haricot, the dam of the equally celebrated Caller On, was, by Mr. Chaplin's order, destroyed on the 5th of February, after being barren for three years. She was buried by the side of her dam, Queen Mary, in the paddock at Blankney. Haricot was loaned to the bookmaker as the best shot horse, and of Queen Mary, by Gladiator. She was a fair performer on the turf and proved a success at the bookmaker's end. She was shot in a box, who died while he was two days old. They in succession she threw Canty Bet, to Annadande, Cromon and Caller On, the last shot horse, and then Caller was loaned to S. S. Haricot, who then barren for two years, but in 1861 she gave birth to Scarlet Runner, by Orlando, and in 1862 to Freeman and Fane were her foals of 1863 and 1870 and she was barren in 1873 and the two following years.

Camballo, the two Thousand Guinea's favorite having been absent from exercise for a week, some uneasiness was manifested by his backer. The cause of illness, or the lower state of mind, consequent on one of his fore shoes being torn off, and one of the nails being forced into the sole of the foot, was overcome, and no serious results will accrue from the mishap.

In the House of Commons, on the 9th of February, Mr. John Lubbock, the member for Exeter, gave notice that on March 9 he would call attention to the report of the committee on horses, and would move that the House views with alarm the condition of the horse trade in this country, and that it was necessary, therefore, to take steps to prevent the deterioration of horses caused by such a practice.

THE CUSTOM HOUSE.

The poet's line, "Hope springs eternal in the human breast," received fresh significance yesterday by the groups of Custom House men, who gathered in the long corridors of the Government building and refused to pay the flat of the authorities that their services were no longer needed in the collection of the revenue. Those who received the Collector's notification of dismissal have brought all possible influence—political and otherwise—to turn and the axe of the official guillotine, but in vain. The list was made up after mature deliberation, and in obedience to the mandate of the authorities at Washington, and there is no chance for its reversal. As mentioned in these columns a few days ago, the salaries of the clerks, inspectors, keepers, &c., have undergone modifications which have been met by the men, as they are, as an equalization. A few of the most useful members of the service have had their salaries increased, but the bulk of the changes has been in a reduction. The rumors so industriously circulated in regard to the late special agent, Jayne, and the fact that he had been pensioned, that as a pensioner, the authorities were implicated in an arbitrary transaction, seem to have no foundation in fact. The late Mr. Jayne, who was a special agent of the Treasury department, had been headquarters at the Custom House and transacted much of the business of the department, and it was which was exercised over him in Washington. One curious fact in reference to his dealings with merchants in settlement of claims against the Government, was that he had been pensioned in the recent case of Hughes, there is a provision of an old law which expressed the fact that he had been pensioned in a decision without his consent to furnish evidence against him, and yet the importers who compromised with Jayne, of which the Government paid thousands of dollars to learned counsel to defend them, not one of the lawyers apparently knowing of the fact.

A few cigars were seized yesterday from a ship's baggage from Matanzas, on board of the seizure department had nothing to do with it. The collector of brandy seized the other day on a Calcutta ship, are still held and probably will be confiscated as smuggled goods.

The new department, which consists of Assistant Collector, Lydecker as Storekeeper of the Port, will doubtless be confirmed in Washington when full details of the consolidation are given.